

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, September 23, 2019.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 4429–4456; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 569–574 were introduced. **Pages H7864–66**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7867**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H7839, H7853**

Forced Arbitration Injustice Repeal Act: The House passed H.R. 1423, to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration, by a recorded vote of 225 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 540. **Pages H7840–53**

Pursuant to the Rule, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee print 116–32 modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–210, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. **Pages H7848–49**

Agreed to:

Fletcher amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–210) that clarifies that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of arbitration on a voluntary basis when consent is given after the dispute arises. **Pages H7850–51, H7852**

Rejected:

Jordan amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–210) that sought to strike from the bill safe-harbor provisions that allow unions and union

employees to keep and enforce union-negotiated pre-dispute mandatory binding arbitration agreements with employers or other unions, while the bill's other provisions abrogate non-union employees' rights to keep and enforce their own agreements (by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 539). **Pages H7849–50, H7851–52**

H. Res. 558, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1423) was agreed to Wednesday, September 18th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, September 24th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H7857**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Duffy, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, effective at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2019. **Page H7864**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7851–52 and H7852. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:48 p.m.